## MEELICK WINS CRESCENT CITY

Coast Horse Captures Classic **Event on New Orleans** Track.

New Orleans, March 14.-Meelick. just arrived from the Pacific coast and almost despised in the betting, won the classic \$10,000 Crescent City Derby today, and at the same time broke the track record at the distance, one and one-eighth miles. A big and brilliant audience pinned its hopes to Chapultepec, the one to three favorite, and went into ecstacles during the early part of the race as the favorite, under a boiling sun, rushed into the lead and, with a length to spare, appeared to be running the big horse from the coast off his feet. At the end of the back stretch Meelick just perceptibly began to close the gap. Despite cries of warning to the favorite. Meelick continued to gain until early in the home stretch he poked his nose in front, then moved up nearly a length in the lead and held this position to the finish, running apparently with something still in re-serve. The time was 1:51 4-5, which was 2-5 of a second under the track record. In the betting Meelick opened at'4 to 1, and was backed down to 3 to 1 at post time. Angelus and Pinkola, the only other horses in the race, were never dangerous, although Angelus, which finished third, gave a game exhibition of sticking close to the leaders. Much money was lost on Pinkola, on which there was a plunge

Weather clear; track fast. Results: First race, four and a half furlongs -Intervene won, Arionette second, Nigger Baby third. Time-54 4-5 seconds. Second race, six furlongs, selling-Escutcheon won, E. F. Shipp second, Spion third. Time—1:13 3-5.

Third race, six furlongs, handicap-Hyperion II won, Hasty Agnes second. Prince Ahmed third. Time-1:13 3-5. Fourth race, mile and one-eighth, Crescent City Derby-Meelick, 122 (E. Dugan), 3 to 1, won; (x) Chapultepec, 117 (McDaniel), 4 to 5, second; (x) Angelus, 119 (Notter), 3 to 5, third. Time -1:51 4-5. Pinkola also ran. (x)-Coupled in betting; separate betting Chapultepac, 1 to 3 and 1 to 6; Angelus, 31/2

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles. handicap-Pedro, 105 (T. Dugan), 4 to 5, won; Old Honesty, 117 (McDaniel), 11 to 5, second; Donna, 97 (McDaniel), 5 to 1, third. Time-1:53 1-5.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards, seliing—Guagga won, Land Breeze second, Blaze O' Light third. Time—

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards, selling-Jack Witte won, Warner Gris-well second, Ben Trovato third, Time

#### At Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.-Lee Rose, held at 3 to 1, had the fourth race, the Colin stakes with \$1,500 added. all to herself today at Santa Anita, winning easily by a margin of six lengths. Del Cruzados and Aunt Aggie fought it out for the second place, the former winning by a nose. In the third race at a mile, Colonel Jack, the 11 to favorite, won from E. T. Fryer by six lengths. Oriene ran a close third.

First race, seven furlongs-Surveillance, 105 (Musgrave), 3 to 4, won; Nattie Bumppo, 105 (Burns), 10 to 1, second; Tattenham, 110 (Aker), 10 to 1, third. Time-1:27 2-5. Susie Christian, Nun's Veiling, Matador, The Englishman, Airs and Rockey also ran.

Second race, five and a half furlongs -Colonel Bob, 110 (Taylor), 7 to 5 won; C. W. Burt, 107 (Schillings), 2 to second; Macias, 105 (Boland), 12 to third. Time-1:06 2-5. All Alone, Dr. Simrall, Aromotize, Turnaway, Hidden Hand, Port Mahon, John C. Rice finished as named. Third race, mile, handicap-Colonel

Jack, 105 (Burns), 11 to 5, wen; E. T.

Fryer, 104 (Musgrave), 8 to 1, second; Orilene, 92 (Goldstein), 6 to 1, third. Time-1:38. Critic, Dominus Arvi, Ampedo, Light Wool finished as named. Fourth race, the Colin stakes, five furlongs--Lee Rose, 112 (Musgrave), 3 to 1, won; Del Cruzados, 106 (Miller), 4 second; Aunt Aggie, 115 (Schilling), 9 to 2, third. Time-1:00 2-5. Melton Cloth, Horace H, Royal Stone. Foreguard, Live Oak, Buckthorne, Ned Jram, Ocean Maid finished as named. Fifth race, mile and an eighth-Cataline, 104 (Musgrave), 9 to 5, won; Stoney Lee, 107 (Schilling), 3 to 1, second: Esther B, 98 (Shriner), 5 to 1, third. Time-1:54. Little Minister and

Sixth race, six furlongs-Lee Harrison, 107 (Schilling), 9 to 2, won; Laudable, 95 (Goldstein), 3 to 1, second; Booger Red, 102 (Lloyd), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:13 2-5. Montanes, Adelbert Belle, Atkins, Creston Boy, Toller fin-

Red Reynard finished as named.

Seventh race, five furlongs-Wisteria, 108 (Schilling), 3 to 1, won; McChord, 110 (Taylor), 5 to 2, second; La Chata, 108 (Shriner), 9 to 1, third. Time-1:00 2-5. Tramotor, Anna May, Hereafter, San Micholas, Jillette finished as

#### At Oakland.

San Francisco, March 14.- A great crowd turned out at Emeryville today witness the running of the fourmile race for the Thornton stakes. The weather was clear and the track fast. Big Bow, recently purchased by Presdent Thomas Williams of the Califorpla Jockey club, was the favorite. He con the race, at the same time breaking the track record by one-fifth of a second. Livius, on his Los Angeles reputation, was made second choice, 8 to 1 and 17 to 1, respectively. Byronerdale made the running for two and a half miles, with Big Bow always at his heels. Under a masterly ride Butwell made his move at the right time and took the lead when ready, and held his field safe to the wire, winning by three lengths. Livius came from the last position in the final mile, and although made up some ground, his spurt proved unavailing, and the best he could do was to finish an easy second. Time-7:16. The Glenwood handicap was won by Cloyne, though Judge Nel-

son only lost on the last jump. First race, mile and twenty yards-Wuerzburger, 92 (Baxton), 3 to 1, won; Tonic, 102 (A. Walsh), 2 to 1, second; Huerfano, 102 (J. Butler), 6 to 1, third. Time-1:43. De Grammont, Henry O., Salpearl, John H. Talamond, Adele EN ROUTE IN THE HERALD PIERCE ARROW PILOT CAR



American Players Secure 51/2 Points Out of a Possible 10-Newnes Trophy the Prize.

New York, March 14.-After two days of stubbornly contested play the tenth international cable chess match ended tonight in a victory for the American players, who secured 51/2 points out of a pos-

ers, who secured 5½ points out of a possible 10 by winning three games, drawing five, while two games are held in abeyance pending adjudication by Referee Baron Albert de Rothschild of Vienna. Sir George Newnes' trophy, which was held by Great Britain last year, now becomes the prize of America.

The Americans won three games in succession, namely, on boards 7, 8 and 9. The first to score was Wolbrecht, who by a smart combination encompassed his adversary's position, forcing Michela's resignation after forty moves. Next came Schwietzer, who outplayed England. He won after four moves. The third to win his game was Libacs, who had nursed the advantage which he had obtained in the morning until Palmer surrendered after thirty-four moves. on board 10 Robinson managed to draw,

although being a pawn behind, after for-ty-six moves. Helms, on board 3, forced his adversary to give up the exchange, thus evening up matters, and Lawrence claimed a draw after fifty-eight moves, which was allowed. On the first board Blackburne had won a pawn, but Hedges put up a sterling defense and the game was adjourned after sixty moves and left to the adjudicator for a decision. Voight, who was thought to be a certain winner, missed the road to victory and eventually Atkins emerged with a pawn to the good, but the position arrived at was a rook draw after sixty-one moves had been recorded.

The Britishers demanded that America should give up games 1 and 4, they be-

should give up games 1 and 4, they being a pawn ahead on both boards, which the Americans declined to do. Delmar, on the fourth board, held his adversary to the last and sixty moves were made. The game will be adjudicated.

#### SECURES AUTO AGENCY. Borkman Company to Show Fritchel Electric Car.

The Borkman Electric Co. has recently secured the agency for the famous Fritchel 100-mile electric automobiles. These cars have proven to be the best make of electric autos on the market for efficiency, endurance, appearance and construction. Successful trips of 100 miles and over have been made in Denver. Chicago and other cities. The Borkman Electric Co. will occupy their new quarters shortly and demonstrate to the public the ability of the Fritchel 100-mile electric auto and its superiority over all other makes of electric autos.

#### AMATEUR BILLIARD RECORD.

Chicago, March 14.-Calvin Demarest of Chicago tonight broke the world's amateur record for the high run in the ovening game of the national amateur 14.2 billiard tournament at the Chicago Athletic association, making 168 in his seventeenth inning. Demarest won the game, defeating Clarence Jackson of Chicago 400 to 165. Demarest's average was 21 1-19, and Jackson's 9 3-18.

#### WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

Stanford University, Cal., March 14 .-In today's track meet with the Olympic club of San Francisco, the Stanford team broke the world's record for the half-mile relay, making the distance in 1:32 2-5. Cooney, Hussey, Reed and Holman composed the team.

Brooks, Haber, St. Orloff and Astoria Belle finished as named. Second race, six furlongs-Andrew B. Cook, 115 (Knapp), 5 to 2, won; Belle of Iroquois, 163 (W. Kelly), 6 to 1, second; Nagazan, 116 (Scoville), 8 to 1, third. Time-1:14. Lord Nelson, Captain Burnett, Dick Wilson, El Cazador, Zelina, Governor Orman, Tawasentha and Peggy O'Neal finished as named. Third race, mile and a sixteenth, Glenwood handicap-Cloyne, 88 (Charboneau), 18 to 5, won; Judge Nelson, 105 (Lyeurgus), 15 to 1, second; Peter Sterling, 116 (W. Kelly), 13 to 5, third. Time-1:46 1-5. Northwest, Massa, J. C. Clem and Wing Ting finished as

Fourth race, four miles, the Thornton stakes—Big Bow, 112 (Butwell), 7 to 10, won; Livius, 107 (Gilbert), 2 to 1. second: Benvolio, 110 (Knapp), 8 to 1, third. Time-7:16. Byronerdale also

Fifth race, mile and twenty yards, selling-Silver Line, 97 (Gilbert), 13 to won; Gargantua, 110 (Lycurgus), 8 to 5, second; Mike Jordan, 107 (Butwell), 10 to 1, third. Time-1:42. Phil Igoe, Maxtress, Follie L., Miss Officicus, Mill Song and Ray finished as

Sixth race, six furlongs, "Suscol handicap"-Fireball, 104 (Lycurgus), 6 to 1. wen; Gemmell, 124 (Knapp), 3 to 1, second; Johnny Lyons, 102 (Hayes), 7 to 1, third. Time-1:12 3-5. The Mist, Burning Bush. Bucolic, Silver Stocking and Cloudlight finished as named.

#### DATE FOR BOAT RACE.

Yale-Harvard Annual Regatta Set for June 25.

Boston, Mass., March 14.-Manager Howes of the Harvard crew announce the date for the annual boat races with Yale at New London as fixed for June 25. According to the agreement the varsity four-oared race will start at 10 o'clock in the morning at the navy yard and be rowed down stream, finishing at the railroad bridge. As soon after the four-oared race as practical, the freshmen eights will row over the same twoand finishing at the railroad bridge The varsity race will not come until the afternoon and will be rowed upstream. The crews will be started at 5:30 o'clock at the railroad bridge, and will finish at the end of the four-mile course opposite the Harvard quarters at Redtop.

#### NAVAL MEDAL AWARDED.

Annapolis, Md., March 14.-The Navy Athletic association has awarded a gold medal to Midshipman Harold A. Waddington of Bioomington, Ill., class of '09, for being the best all-around athlete at the naval academy this year. Midshipman Waddington won by one

point from Midshipman Walter D. Lamont of Niagara Falls, N. Y. The decision was based on gymnastic work and follows the recent competition held in the new gymnasium.

# BEST TRACK IN THE WORLD

Bicycle Arena Being Built at Saltair Will Surpass Anything of Its Kind.

Johnnie Chapman, manager of the Saltair saucer track now being construct-ed, was in from Saltair last night. He. ed. was in from Saltair last night. He said that the posts for the new track have been put in place and the work on the concrete foundation of the arena is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

"I have seen nearly all of the saucer tracks in the world and have ridden on most of them," said Manager Chapman last night, "and I can say without fear of contradiction that the new saucer track being built at Saltair will be the best and fastest track in the world. We are profiting by the mistakes of others are profiting by the mistakes of others in building this track and making it as near perfect as is possible. It is a tenlap track and the elevations are so arranged as to be of the greatest advantage to the rider. I am confident that most of the world's cycling records will be broken on this track. We are planning to open the track on May 20."

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team, Champions of Utah for 1908

#### MARCH 15 IN THE ANNALS OF SPORT

1845-Cambridge defeated Oxford by thirty seconds in the annual boat race on the Thames course from Putney to Mort-

1884-Edward Payson Weston completed his task of walking 5,000 miles in 100 days, exclusive of Sundays (fifty miles daily), over roads and on tracks in England. 1886—At St. Paul, Minn., Minnesota and Winnipeg Amateur Boating association organized.

1890—At Tacoma, Wash., the Pacific

Northwest league organized by representatives of the Portland. Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane Falis clubs.

1900—At Hartford. Tom Sharkey knocked out Jim McCormick in first round.

1905—At New York. Tom Jenkins defeated Frank Gotch in wrestling match. Standing of Clubs in City Junior

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Fast Australian Writes He May Return to Salt Lake for Racing Season.

W. E. Samuelson, the local bicycle rider, has received a letter from A. J. Clarke, the crack Australian cyclist, in which the latter said that in all probability he would return to Salt Lake from Australia for next summer's racing season. If he comes back he will ride at both the Salt Palace and Saltair tracks. Clarke is now riding at the new saucer track at Melbourne, win-

ning almost every race he enters. The Official Gazette and Cycling Record of the League of Victorian Wheelmen, published at Melbourne, gives an interesting account of the opening of the Princes' saucer track in that city. At the opening of the new track A. J. Clarke, E. A. Pye, F. Mc-Farland and other riders well known in Salt Lake won all of the important races. Of an exciting pursuit race at this track in which Clarke distin-guished himself the Official Gazette has this to say:

"The event of the evening at the saucer track on Saturday, Jan. 25, was an interesting pursuit race, contested by a New South Wales team, compris-ing E. Horder, T. J. Gascoyne, B. P. Quinlan and Dan Plunkett, and a Victorian team, consisting of A. J. Clarke, P. Hehir, F. L. Millard and R. W. Morgan. The teams started from opposite sides of the track, and directly one man of one side passed the whole of the opposing team the race was won. The first three miles traveled left neither side with any great advantage, so far as distance went, but Millard of the Victorian team had retired, and Clarke's other companions were both so weary they were unable to give him the requisite pace. The race is all over,' said everyone, but just when the position appeared most hopeless Clarke sprinted away from the remnant of his team and strove to wipe out the half lap separating him from the New South Wales quartet. Riding magnificently, he had caught his men in three and a half ding-dong laps, and, after two unsuccessful attempts to bore his way through he eventually succeeded. A full five minutes' sheering rewarded Clarke's ef-

### RESULTS IN A TIE.

Salt Lake and Ogden Teams Play Socker Football to a Draw. (Special to The Herald.)

Ogden, March 14 .- A closely contested game of socker football between the Salt Lake and Ogden clubs this afternoon resulted in a draw, each team scoring one goal. Both teams played a good game. The scoring was done in the first half, Ogden making a goal in the first few minutes of play. Bob Stevenson of the Salt Lake team followed with a goal for the Salt Lake club. Just before the end of the game McWhirter of the Salt Lake team made a pretty shot for goal. The Salt Lake team claimed that a goal had been scored on McWhirter's shot, but Ogden contested and the point was disallowed by the refereee.

#### JOHNNY THOMPSON KNOCKS OUT MURPHY

San Francisco, March 14.-"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson of Illinois knocked out Johnny Murphy of this city in the eighth of what was to have been a wenty-round glove contest at Coffroth's Mission street arena this afternoon. Thompson was the favorite at 10 to 7. The men fought at 133 pounds. The preliminary fight between Jimmy Carroll and Monte Attell at 115 pounds went fifteen rounds to a draw. Biliy Roche was the referee in both events.

# MAY RESULT IN BITTER FIGHT

Split Between Automobile Club of America and the Association.

New York, March 14.—Following the split between the Automobile claro of America, the premier motor organization of this continent, and the American Automobile association, which occurred through the withdrawal of the automobile club from the New York State Automobile association, affiliated with the A. A. A., at the state organization's meeting in Buffalo Thursday formal announcement of the withdrawal was made from the Automobile club's offices here yesterday. Although W. H. Hotchkiss of Buffalo, president of the A. A., gave out a statement yesterday in which he said the national organization welcomed the New York club's withdrawal, automobilists who are in touch with the situation, expect the effect to be far reaching in so far as legislative, touring and racing affairs are concerned.

The immediate effect of the withdrawal will be the disruption of the various boards of the A. A. A., particularly the racing board, of which Jefferson De Mont Thompson, the chairman, W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., David Hennen Morris and S. M. Butler are members by virtue of membership in the automobile club Should any of these men desire reappointed to the racing board, it will be necessary for them to enroll as vidual members of the association. fects far reaching in their nature ar expected by automobilists to be a fight for supremacy in legislative, racing and touring fields.

The Automobile club of America is distinctively a New York City organtzation, its membership, however, in cluding many of the country's most

## CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

Arrival of George Hackenschmidt, Who Will Meet Gotch in Chicago on April 3.

New York, March 14.-George Hackenschmidt, the champion wrestler of the world, who will meet Frank Gotch, the American champion, in Chicago on April 3, who arrived in this city yesterday on board the steamer Lusitania, said he was in good health and confident of his ability to defeat the American champion. The "Russian lion" says he does not want to be misunderstood

by the American public. "I would like to have it understood." he said, "that whatever may be the outcome of the match between Gotob and myself, it will be an absolutely square contest in which the best man will win. While Hackenschmidt feels fine, he is not quite in the best wrestling condition. "I have been working for the past year and have had little time in which to train, but I know that with two weeks' training I will be in perfect

To keep himself in shape on the way over, the giant competed in potato races on deck and amused the passengers by the swiftness with which he could carry his giant size from one bucket to an-

When he was told that Gotch was a great wrestler, he said: 'I'm glad to hear it. If he is as Food as reports say he is, our bout stuld prove a good one."

### HIGH SCHOOL LOSES GAME.

(Special to The Herald.) Ogden, March 14.-The Weber stake academy basketball team defeated the team of the Salt Lake High school here this evening by a score of 44 to 29, The first half of the game was more closely contested than the last, the score being 16 to 14 in favor of the academy. The Salt Lake team put up a good game, but the academy boys were in better form and outclassed their opponents. A feature of the game was that all but two of the scores made by the academy were made on field baskets. Bingham, the left forward of the academy team, and Romney, who occupied the same posi-tion on the High school team, were the

#### WINS SILVER CUP.

The basketball team of the Draper school defeated the team from Union at Sandy yesterday by a score of 17 to 3. The game was the last of a series between the schools of the Jordan district for the schools of the Jordan district for the silver cup presented by C. C. Srapo of Sandy. The trophy was presented to the winning team by County Superintendent John W. Smith. John W. Smith.

The game between the girls' basketball teams of the schools of Union and Draper, scheduled to occur last evening, was forfeited to the Draper girls by the failure of the other team to appear.

#### SOX WIN AND LOSE.

San Francisco, March 14.—In a fast game of eleven innings today the San Francisco team won from the Chicago Americans by a score of 7 to 6. From the first the race was so even that both teams were compelled to use all the pitching talent available in an effort to gain a lead. Score: a lead. Score:

San Francisco Chicago
Batteries—Chicago, White, Walsh,
Owen, Altrock and Weaver, San Francisco, Gums, Skilman, Willis, Hanley and

Los Angeles, March 14.—Final score: Los Angeles, 8; Chicago, 11 (fourteen

WILL INSTRUCT PATRONS. W. H. Morgan, of Memphis, an ex-billiard and pool player, has been gaged as manager of the Log Cabin liard hall, and will give free instruct to the patrons of the hall.

### NO TEAM FROM BOSTON.

Boston, March 14.—Trouble has already been started in Boston over the selection of Matt Halpin as manager of the Ameror Matt Haipin as manager of the American Olympic team. The Boston Athletic association will officially refuse as an organization to send a team of athletes under its official colors to England. The club will contribute nothing to the general fund, and few members as individuals will, but their names to the subsection. eral fund, and few members as individuals will put their names to the subscription list. No attempt will be made to prevent any members from trying for the team, and any candidates will be allowed to act independently if they wish. Other organizations in this section, who usually follow the lead of the B. A. A., are expected to do likewise.